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For: **Thromboresistant Coating  
Composition**

*Box Patent Application*

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to Examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

*Amendments*

*In the Claims:*

Kindly cancel claims 14-59.

**Remarks**

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

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Respectfully submitted,

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